

Message from the Chief April 20, 2012

Dear Tempe Police Employees,

Many of our collective efforts and successes over the past year are highlighted in the *Tempe Police Department's 2011 Annual Report.* Through your hard work, we are continuing to provide the excellent service that Tempe residents, businesses, and community groups expect and deserve.

The *Tempe Police Department's 2011 Annual Report* can be viewed at: http://www.tempe.gov/cau/2011%20Annual%20Report.pdf

The Tempe Community Attitude survey has been conducted for the past five years and is used to identify community priorities through the opinions of Tempe citizens. The results of the 2011 City of Tempe Community Survey indicate that the majority (83-87%) of Tempe residents are satisfied with the overall quality of life, image, and appearance of the city. Eighty-one percent of respondents were satisfied with the quality of police services, ranking Tempe eight percent above the national average. In fact, in all areas related to public safety, Tempe ranked above the national average. The results also showed that residents consider crime prevention efforts to be a top priority.

The 2011 City of Tempe Community Survey can be found at: http://www.tempe.gov/news/images/2011%20survey/2011citizensurveyfinalreport.pdf

Thank you for your outstanding work and contributions to our organization and community!

Sincerely,

Tom